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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Re application of L. Paatero : Examiner: V. Herring  
Serial No. 10/090,426 : Supervisory Examiner: G. Barron  
Filed: February 28, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 2132  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ALLOW PERFORMANCE OF  
PERMITTED ACTIVITY WITH RESPECT TO A DEVICE**

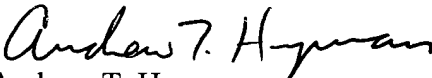
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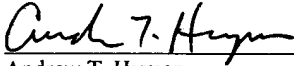
Appellant received an Examiner's Answer dated 9 January 2008. Applicant subsequently received another Examiner's Answer dated 3 March 2008, which includes a new paragraph at the top of page 4. Applicant will therefore file a Reply Brief within two months from 3 March 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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